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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Chang-Hyun Kim and Won-Tae Choi, entitled PHOTO CELL AND A GAIN CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, executed on March 19, 2004.

- An application consisting of 30 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 4 sheets of drawings is attached.
- A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. 2.
- An Assignment of the invention to Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co., Ltd., is X 3. enclosed, with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- Priority of Application No. 2004-13106, filed in Korea on February 26, 2004, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document is attached.

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